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ASTM D 1440 **Test Method for Length and Distribution of Cotton Fibers** **(Array Method)**

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

This method does not purport to address all of the safety problems, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this method to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to its use.

1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This method specifies the procedure for determining the fiber length and length distribution in loose cotton fibers. It is suitable for analyzing staple fiber lengths to aid in the determination of carded or combed yarns in Chapter 52 of the Harmonized Tariff of the United States (HTSUS).

2 REFERENCES

ASTM D 1440

Test Method for Length and Distribution of Cotton Fibers (Array Method)

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ISO 2 - 1973

NHM - 1973

Textiles - Designation of the Direction of Twist in Yarns and Related Products

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

This method does not purport to address all of the safety problems, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this method to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to its use.

1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This method covers the determination of the direction of the twist of a yarn. The determination of twist direction is relevant to the evaluation of sewing thread in Chapters 52, 54, and 55 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS).

2 REFERENCES

ISO 2 -1973

NHM - 1973

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Direction of Twist in Yarns and
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Textiles - Determination of Twist in Yarns - Direct Counting Method

SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

This method does not purport to address all of the safety problems, if any, associated with its use. It is the responsibility of the user of this method to establish appropriate safety and health practices and determine the applicability of regulatory limitations prior to its use.

1 SCOPE AND FIELD OF APPLICATION

This method covers the determination of the direction of the twist of a yarn. The determination of the twist direction is relevant to the evaluation of sewing thread in Chapter 52, 54, and 55; "flat fabrics" in Chapter 54, and upholstery fabrics, primarily but not limited to Chapter 51 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States (HTSUS).

2 REFERENCES

ISO 2061 -1972

NHM - 1972

Textiles - Determination of Twist in
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